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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

OMAR STRATMAN,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	CASE NO. 3:02-CV-0290 (JKS)
)	
v.)	
)	
LEISNOI, INC., KONIAG, INC.,)	
and DIRK KEMPTHORNE,)	
Secretary of the Interior,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendant Dirk Kempthorne moves for an extension of time to and including May 9, 2007 in which to file their response to plaintiffs' Third Amended Complaint. Defendant Kempthorne makes this motion because defendant Leisnoi has filed five motions to dismiss, while plaintiff has moved to strike those motions to dismiss and sought a clarification of this Court's order scheduling the filing of those motions to dismiss. Defendant Kempthorne should not be required to answer the complaint until the Court has determined its jurisdiction over the

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case. In view of the current procedural posture of the case, a two month extension is reasonable.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 2007 .

s/ Bruce M. Landon
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9TH day of March, 2007, a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT and a Proposed Order were served electronically to:

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